

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 MONROV 02680 120929Z

ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CPR-01 NSC-05 PA-02 SS-15 ICA-20

/054 W

-----095284 130108Z /73

R 120804Z APR 78

FM AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8925

UNCLAS MONROVIA 2680

E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: PFOR, LI, US

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM FOREIGN MINISTER DENNIS TO SECRETARY VANCE

LIBERIAN FOREIGN MINISTER C. CECIL DENNIS, JR. HAS  
REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE, DATED APRIL 10,  
1978, BE TRANSMITTED TO SECRETARY VANCE:

BEGIN TEXT:

QUOTE: HIS EXCELLENCY CYRUS VANCE  
SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA  
STATE DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR SECRETARY VANCE:

I THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION FOR  
COURTESIES EXTENDED YOU AND GAY DURING PRESIDENT  
CARTER'S VISIT TO LIBERIA, A VISIT IN WHICH YOU SO  
EFFECTIVELY PARTICIPATED. AGNES AND I ARE GRATIFIED  
THAT YOU AND GAY ENJOYED YOUR BRIEF STAY WITH US.  
OUR ONLY REGRET IS THAT TIME DID NOT PERMIT US TO DO AS  
MUCH AS WE WOULD HAVE LIKED TO MAKE THE VISIT EVEN MORE  
INFORMATIVE AND PLEASURABLE. WE DO HOWEVER VALUE HIGHLY  
THE OPPORTUNITY AFFORDED OUR TWO HEADS OF STATE AND  
OURSELVES TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON MATTERS OF BILATERAL AND  
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 MONROV 02680 120929Z

INTERNATIONAL CONCERN. IT IS MY SINCERE HOPE THAT THE  
GOOD RAPPORT NOW ESTABLISHED BETWEEN US WILL BE MAINTAINED  
AND THAT THE LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS WILL REMAIN FOR  
REGULAR CONSULTATIONS. ON THE EVE OF YOUR DEPARTURE  
FOR DAR ES SALAAM, IN SPITE OF THE DIFFICULTIES  
AND UNCERTAINTIES WHICH LIE AHEAD, I EXTEND MY BEST  
WISHES FOR THE SUCCESS OF YOUR MISSION AND FERVENTLY HOPE

THAT YOUR CONTINUING EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED  
STATES WILL BRIDGE THE CHASM WHICH NOW DEVIDES THE  
PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE AND HELP OCCASION AN EARLY  
INDEPENDENCE WITH MAJORITY RULE FOR THE TERRITORY.  
KINDEST PERSONAL REGARDS TO YOU AND GAY IN WHICH AGNES  
JOINS, SINCERELY C. CECIL DENNIS, JR. UNQUOTE  
END TEXT.  
CARTER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** Z  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** TEXT, DIPLOMATIC COMMUNICATIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 12 apr 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Decaption Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978MONROV02680  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780158-0118  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** MONROVIA  
**Handling Restrictions:**  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780466/aaaacdvu.tel  
**Line Count:** 70  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** d631d0b1-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION AF  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** ONLY  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** ONLY  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 29 mar 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** N/A  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 2995332  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** MESSAGE FROM FOREIGN MINISTER DENNIS TO SECRETARY VANCE LIBERIAN FOREIGN MINISTER C. CECIL DENNIS, JR. HAS REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE, DAT ED APRIL  
**TAGS:** PFOR, PEPR, PSDC, LI, US, (VANCE, CYRUS R), (DENNIS, C CECIL JR)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/d631d0b1-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014